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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated May 5, 2000. Initially, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 23, before "invention", insert --present--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a sensing element for determining  
oxygen content in exhaust gases of an internal combustion engine, comprising the steps  
of:

sintering [at least one ceramic paste present in film form] a composite  
arrangement to yield the sensing element, the composite arrangement including

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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the  
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